

House File 614 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 221)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to licenses issued by the board of educational
2 examiners to applicants from other states or countries.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 272.8, subsection 1, Code 2023, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. a. The board may issue a license to an applicant from
4 another state or country if the applicant files evidence of the
5 possession of the required or equivalent requirements with the
6 board, including any of the following:

7 (1) A full license from another state or country, which
8 shall not include a temporary license or an emergency license.

9 (2) Verification from an institution located in another
10 state that the applicant has completed all program and
11 licensure requirements with the exception of any assessments
12 required by the state.

13 (3) Transcripts indicating the applicant completed an
14 educator preparation program located in another country.

15 b. If the applicant is the spouse of a military person who
16 is on duty or in active state duty as defined in section 29A.1,
17 subsections 10 and 12, the board shall assign a consultant to
18 be the single point of contact for the applicant regarding
19 nontraditional licensure.

20 EXPLANATION

21 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
22 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

23 This bill relates to licenses issued by the board of
24 educational examiners (BOEE) to applicants from other states
25 or countries.

26 Current law authorizes the BOEE to issue a license to an
27 applicant from another state or country if the applicant files
28 evidence of the possession of the required or equivalent
29 requirements with the BOEE. The bill provides that such
30 required or equivalent requirements shall include a full
31 license from another state or country, verification from an
32 institution located in another state that the applicant has
33 completed all program and licensure requirements except for
34 state-required assessments, and transcripts indicating the
35 applicant completed an educator preparation program located in

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1 another country.